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Appointment and Political Department
(including Appointment Department 1905-21
and Political Department 1905-21)

The Appointment Department was created in October 1905 with appointments, archaeology, education and miscellaneous branches. The Miscellaneous Branch dealt with honours and political appointments which had previously come under the Foreign Department. The other subjects had been the responsibility of the Home Department. Education and archaeology were transferred in 1908 to the new Education Department and in April 1911 an Examinations Branch was created. This disappeared in April 1912 along with the Miscellaneous Branch whose subjects moved to the Political Department. Education returned briefly for the single month of April 1912 but thenceforward there was only the Appointments Branch.

The Political Department was also created in October 1905 and dealt with relations with Indian states and frontier areas. In April 1912 honours also came under the department and in August 1918 the Military Branch was transferred from the General Department.

In July 1921 the departments amalgamated as the Appointment and Political Department with the existing appointments, military and political branches. A separate Assam Rifles Branch was added in 1922 and an Appointment Miscellaneous Branch in 1928 which dealt with religious affairs.

Appointment Department

Reference	Date	Branches
P/6970	1905 Oct-Dec	Misc
P/6972	1905 Oct-Dec	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7215	1906 Jan-May	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7216	1906 Jun-Jul	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7217	1906 Aug-Dec	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7222	1906 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7484	1907 Jan-Apr	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7485	1907 May-Aug	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7486	1907 Sep-Dec	Appointments, Archaeology, Education
P/7492	1907 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7775	1908 Jan-May	Appointments
P/7776	1908 Jun-Sep	" "
P/7777	1908 Oct-Dec	" "
P/7783	1908 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8053	1909 Jan-May	Appointments
P/8054	1909 Jun-Dec	" "
P/8060	1909 Jan-Dec	Misc

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Appointment and Political Department (contd)

Appointment Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branches
P/8331	1910 Jan-Jun	Appointments
P/8332	1910 Jul-Dec	"
P/8340	1910 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8614	1911 Jan-Dec	Appointments
P/8615	1911 Apr-Dec	Examination
P/8621	1911 Jan-Mar	Misc
P/8855	1912 Jan-Dec	Appointments
P/8856	1912 Jan-Mar	Examination
P/8859	1912 Jan-Mar	Misc
Z/P/4043	1905-1912 Consolidated Index	
P/8863	1912 Apr-Dec	Appointments
P/8864	1912 Apr	Education
P/9104	1913 Jan-Jun	Appointments
P/9105	1913 Jul-Dec	"
P/9357	1914 Jan-Jun	"
P/9358	1914 Jul-Dec	"
P/9622	1915 Jan-Jun	"
P/9623	1915 Jul-Dec	"
P/9870	1916 Jan-Jun	"
P/9871	1916 Jul-Dec	"
P/10085	1917	"
P/10276	1918	"
P/10479	1919	"
P/10717	1920	"
P/10951	1921 Jan-Jun	"

Political Department

Reference	Date	Branches
P/7222*	1906	Political
P/7492*	1907	"
P/7783*	1908	"
P/8060*	1909	"
P/8340*	1910	"
P/8621*	1911	"
P/8859	1912 Jan-Mar	"
P/8866	1912	"
P/9110	1913	"
P/9363	1914	"
P/9628	1915	"
P/9876	1916	"
P/10089	1917	"
P/10280	1918	Political, Military (Aug-Dec)
P/10483	1919	Political, Military
P/10726	1920	" "
P/10954	1921 Jan-Jun	" "

Appointment and Political Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branches
P/10951	1921 Jul-Dec	Appointments
P/10954	1921 Jul-Dec	Military, Political
P/11137	1922	Appointments, Military
P/11139	1922	Political
P/11282	1923	All branches
P/11377	1924	" "
P/11448	1925	" "
P/11515	1926	" "
P/11589	1927	" "
P/11728	1928	" "
P/11737	1929	Appointments, Assam Rifles, Misc
P/11738	1929	Military, Political
P/11816	1930	Appointments, Assam Rifles, Misc
P/11819	1930	Military, Political
P/11892	1931	" "
P/11893	1931	Appointments, Assam Rifles, Misc

Education Department

An Education Department was created in 1908 with agriculture, archaeology, education and miscellaneous branches. Agriculture had previously come under the Revenue Department and archaeology and education under the Appointment Department. The Miscellaneous Branch dealt with newspapers and periodicals which were previously handled in the Miscellaneous Branch of the General Department. Agriculture and archaeology were transferred to the new Agriculture Department in 1910. When Eastern Bengal and Assam was dissolved in April 1912 the Education Department briefly disappeared, with education going to the Appointment Department and miscellaneous to the General Department, but was revived in May 1912 with an education branch only. The Miscellaneous Branch, dealing with books, archaeology, ethnology, census and ecclesiastical matters, was transferred from the General Department in 1915. In July 1921 registration was added from the General Department and medical and sanitation (public health from 1922) from the Municipal Department. When the Local Self-Government Department was abolished in 1923 the local self-government branch came under the Education Department until September 1924 when it, together with the medical, sanitary and registration branches formed the revived Local Self-Government Department. In September 1927 the agriculture, co-operative, industries and separate revenue branches were transferred from the General and Judicial Department, separate revenue being moved again to the Medical Department in 1929. From 1928 responsibility for ecclesiastical subjects moved from Education Miscellaneous to Appointment Miscellaneous.

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/7775	1908 Jan-May	Archaeology, Education, Misc
P/7776	1908 Jun-Sep	" " " " "
P/7777	1908 Oct-Dec	" " " " "
P/7781	1908 Jan-Jun	Agriculture
P/7782	1908 Jul-Dec	" "
P/8053	1909 Jan-May	Archaeology, Education, Misc
P/8054	1909 Jun-Dec	" " " " "
P/8058	1909 Jan-Jun	Agriculture
P/8059	1909 Jul-Dec	" "
P/8331	1910 Jan-Jun	Education, Misc
P/8332	1910 Jul-Dec	" " "
P/8615	1911 Jan-Dec	" " "
P/8856	1912 Jan-Mar	" " "
Z/P/4047	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Archaeology	
Z/P/4048	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Education	
Z/P/4061	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Agriculture	
P/8864	1912 May-Dec	Education
P/9106	1913 Jan-Jun	"
P/9107	1913 Jul-Dec	"
P/9359	1914 Jan-Jun	"
P/9360	1914 Jul-Dec	"
P/9624	1915 Jan-Jun	Education, Misc
P/9625	1915 Jul-Dec	" "
P/9872	1916 Jan-Jun	" "
P/9873	1916 Jul-Dec	" "
P/10086	1917	" "
P/10277	1918	" "
P/10479	1919	" "
P/10718	1920	" "
P/10951	1921 Jul -Dec	Medical, Registration
P/10952	1921	Education, Misc, Sanitation (Jul-Dec)
P/11138	1922	Education, Misc, Public Health, Registration
P/11139	1922	Medical
P/11282	1923	All branches
P/11378	1924	Education, Local Self-Government (Jan-Jun) Medical (Jan-Jun), Misc, Public Health (Jan-Jun)
P/11448	1925	Education, Misc
P/11515	1926	" "
P/11589	1927	" "
P/11590	1927 Sep-Dec	Agriculture, Co-operative, Industries, Separate Revenue
P/11729	1928	Education, Industries, Misc
P/11734	1928	Agriculture, Co-operative, Separate Revenue
P/11739	1929	Agriculture, Education, Industries, Misc

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/11740	1929	Co-operative
P/11818	1930	All branches
P/11894	1931 Jan-Sep	Agriculture, Education, Misc
P/11895	1931 Oct-Dec	" " "

Finance and Commerce Department see Financial Department

Financial Department
(including Finance and Commerce Department 1884-1905)

The subjects dealt with in the Finance and Commerce Department included taxation, trade, industry and minerals. In March 1905 it was divided into separate departments of Finance and Commerce and Industry. On the creation of Eastern Bengal and Assam in October 1905, the Financial Department had branches for finance, forests, separate revenue (taxation and duties) and immigration. Immigration and separate revenue were transferred to the Municipal Department in August 1907 and February 1909 respectively and forests to the Revenue Department in April 1912. Separate revenue returned in October 1914 and forests in September 1918. In July 1921 both were again transferred, separate revenue to the General and Judicial Department and forests to the Revenue Department, but immigration returned to the Financial Department until June 1927 after which it came under the General and Judicial Department. In October 1928 the Finance Branch was divided into audit and budget.

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P/2183	1884 Aug-Dec
P/2429	1885
P/2657	1886
P/2880	1887
P/3116	1888
P/3351	1889
P/3570	1890 Jan-Feb
P/3573	1890 Mar-Dec
P/3807	1891
P/4034	1892
P/4269	1893
P/4478	1894
P/4674	1895
P/4879	1896
P/5099	1897
P/5338*	1898
P/5559*	1899
P/5797	1900
P/6033*	1901
P/6272*	1902

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/6505	1903	
P/6734	1904	
P/6971*	1905 Jan-Oct	All (Jan-Oct), Finance (Oct-Dec), Separate Revenue (Oct-Dec)
P/6972	1905 Oct-Dec	Forest, Immigration
P/7219	1906 Jan-Dec	Immigration
P/7220	1906 Jan-Jun	Forest
P/7221	1906 Jul-Dec	"
P/7223	Jan-Dec	Finance, Separate Revenue
P/7489	1907 Jan-Jul	Immigration
P/7490	1907 Jan-Jun	Forest
P/7491*	1907 Jul-Dec	"
P/7493*	1907 Jan-Dec	Finance, Separate Revenue
P/7781*	1908 Jan-Jun	Forest
P/7782	1908 Jul-Dec	"
P/7784*	1908 Jan-Dec	Finance, Separate Revenue
P/8058	1909 Jan-Jun	Forest
P/8059	1909 Jul-Dec	"
P/8061	1909 Jan-Dec	Finance, Separate Revenue (Jan)
P/8337	1910 Jan-Jul	Forest
P/8338	1910 Aug-Dec	"
P/8339	1910 Jan-Dec	Finance
P/8616	1911 Jan-Dec	"
P/8617	1911 Jan-Jun	Forest
P/8618	1911 Jul-Dec	"
P/8857	1912 Jan-Mar	Finance
P/8860	1912 Jan-Mar	Forest
Z/P/4044	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Finance	
Z/P/4046	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Separate Revenue, Immigration	
Z/P/4061	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Forest	
P/8864	1912 Apr-Dec	Finance
P/9108	1913	"
P/9361	1914	Finance, Separate Revenue (Oct-Dec)
P/9626	1915	Finance
P/9627	1915	Separate Revenue
P/9874	1916	Finance
P/9875	1916	Separate Revenue
P/10087	1917	Finance
P/10088	1917	Separate Revenue
P/10279	1918	Finance, Separate Revenue
P/10282	1918 Sep-Dec	Forests
P/10480	1919	All branches
P/10719	1920 Jan-Jul	Finance
P/10720	1920 Aug-Dec	"
P/10721	1920	Forests, Separate Revenue
P/10953	1921	Finance

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/10954	1921	Immigration (Jul) Separate Revenue, (Jan-Jun)
P/10956	1921	Forests (Jan-Jun), Immigration (Aug-Dec)
P/11139	1922	All branches
P/11283	1923	" "
P/11378	1924	Finance
P/11448	1925	Finance
P/11515	1926	Finance
P/11589	1927	Finance, Immigration (Jan-Jun)
P/11731	1928	All branches
P/11741	1929	" "
P/11821	1930	Audit
P/11822	1930	Budget
P/11896	1931	All branches

Foreign Department

The Foreign Department dealt with relations with Indian states and frontier areas and with titles, honours and political pensions. It was succeedeed in October 1905 by the Political Department but honours were transferred by the Appointment Department.

Reference	Date
P/2183	1884 Sep-Dec
P/2429	1885
P/2657	1886
P/2880	1887
P/3116	1888
P/3351	1889
P/3573	1890
P/3807	1891
P/4034	1892
P/4269	1893
P/4477	1894
P/4673	1895
P/4878	1896
P/5098	1897
P/5337*	1898
P/5558*	1899
P/5796*	1900
P/6032*	1901
P/6271*	1902
P/6504*	1903
P/6733*	1904
P/6970*	1905 Jan-Oct

General and Judicial Department
(including General Department 1905-21
and Judicial Department 1905-121)

The General Department was created in 1905 with medical, sanitation, military and miscellaneous branches. A General Branch was created in June 1906 and at the same time registration was transferred from the Judicial Department and sanitation to the Municipal Department. At the beginning of 1910 jails was transferred from the Judicial Department and in December 1910 the Medical Branch went to the Municipal Department. In March 1911 both jails and military became part of the new Police Department but military returned in January 1912. The General and Miscellaneous Branches were both divided in April 1911. General (Education) dealt with ecclesiastical, census, gazetteers and ethnology, and General (Home) with the remainder, mainly government bungalows. The two branches of the Miscellaneous Branch handled books and publications and commerce and industry respectively.

On the reorganization of the Secretariat in April 1912 the General Department contained registration, military, general, miscellaneous and miscellaneous (education) brances. General dealt with explosives, criminal lunatics came under miscellaneous and miscellaneous (education) included books, archaeology, ecclesiastical, ethnology and census. Jails was added from the Municipal Department in May 1914 and immigration from the Judicial Department in the following month. In 1915 explosives became a separate branch in the Judicial Department and the Miscellaneous Branch was renamed General. At the same time the Miscellaneous (Education) Branch was transferred to the Education Department, and in August 1918 the Political Department assumed control of the Military Branch.

The Judicial Department, also created in 1905, was originally divided into jails, judicial, legislative, police and registration branches. As noted above, registration and jails were transferred to the General Department in 1906 and 1910 and the Legislative and Police Branches became separate departments in January 1910 and March 1911. Police reverted to the Judicial Department in April 1912 and immigration was transferred from the Municipal Department at the same time, moving to the General Department in June 1914. In 1915 explosives and legislative branches were added from the General and Legislative Departments. A separate Legislative Department was re-established in February 1921.

In July 1921 the two departments amalgamated to form the General and Judicial Department with general (dealings with publications), jails, judicial, police, explosives and separate revenue (formerly in the Financial Department) branches. Subjects transferred were registration and immigration to the Education and Finance Departments respectively. On the dismantling of the Local Self-Government Department in 1923, agriculture, co-operative and industries branches were added. All of these together with separate revenue moved to the Education Department in July 1927, when immigration returned to to the General and Judicial Department, and electricity was transferred from the Public Works Department in 1931.

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General Department

Reference	Date	Branches
P/6972	1905 Oct-Dec	Medical, Misc, Sanitation
P/7215	1906 Jan-May	Medical, Sanitation
P/7216	1906 Jun-Jul	Medical, General, Registration
P/7218*	1906 Aug-Dec	" " " "
P/7219*	1906 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7222*	1906 Jan-Dec	Military
P/7487	1907 Jan-Jun	General, Medical, Registration
P/7488	1907 Jul-Dec	" " " "
P/7489	1907 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7492*	1907 Jan-Dec	Military
P/7778	1908 Jan-Jun	General, Medical, Registration
P/7779*	1908 Jul-Dec	" " " "
P/7780	1908 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7783*	1908 Jan-Dec	Military
P/8055*	1909 Jan-Jun	General, Medical, Registration
P/8056*	1909 Jul-Dec	" " " "
P/8057*	1909 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8060*	1909 Jan-Dec	Military
P/8333*	1910 Jan-Apr	General, Jails, Medical, Registration
P/8334	1910 May-Sep	General, Jails, Medical, Registration
P/8335*	1910 Oct-Dec	General, Jails, Medical (Jan-Nov), Registration
P/8336*	1910 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8640*	1910 Jan-Dec	Military
P/8615	1911 Apr-Dec	General (Education), Misc (Books and Publications) (Apr-Oct), Misc (Commerce & Industry) (Nov-Dec)
P/8619*	1911 Jan-Dec	Misc (Jan-Mar), Misc (Commerce & Industry) (Apr-Oct), Misc (Books & Publications) (Nov-Dec)
P/8620	1911 Jan-Dec	General (Jan-Mar), General (Home) (Apr-Dec), Jails (Jan-Feb), Registration
P/8621	1911 Jan-Mar	Military
✓P/8856	1912 Jan-Mar	General (Education), Misc (Books & Publications)
P/8858	1912 Jan-Mar	Misc (Commerce & Industry)
P/8859	1912 Jan-Mar	Military
P/8861	1912 Jan-Mar	General (Home), Registration
Z/P/4045	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: Medical
Z/P/4047	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: Military
Z/P/4049	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: General

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General Department

Reference	Date	Branches
Z/P/4050	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: Miscellaneous
Z/P/4056	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: Sanitation
Z/P/4057	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: Jails
Z/P/4061	1905-1912	Consolidated Index: Registration
P/8863	1912 Apr-Dec	Misc, Registration
P/8864	1912 Apr-Dec	Misc, (Education)
P/8865	1912 Apr-Dec	General, Military
P/9104	1913 Jan-Jun	Misc, Registration
P/9105	1913 Jul-Dec	" "
P/9106	1913 Jan-Jul	Misc (Education)
P/9107	1913 Aug-Dec	" "
P/9109	1913	General, Military
P/9357	1914 Jan-Jun	Jails (May-Jun), Misc, Registration
P/9358	1914 Jul-Dec	Jails (May-Jun), Misc, Registration
P/9359	1914 Jan-Jun	Misc (Education)
P/9360	1914 Jul-Dec	" "
P/9362	1914	General, Immigration (Jun-Dec), Military
P/9622	1915 Jan-Jun	General, Jails, Registration
P/9623	1915 Jul-Dec	" " "
P/9627	1915	Immigration Military
P/9870	1916 Jan-Jun	General, Jails, Registration
P/9871	1916 Jul-Dec	" " "
P/9875	1916	Immigration, Military
P/10085	1917	General, Jails, Registration
P/10088	1917	Immigration, Military
P/10276	1918	General, Jails, Registration
P/10280	1918	Immigration, Military (Jan-Jul)
P/10481	1919	All branches
P/10722	1920	" "
P/10951	1921 Jan-Jun	General, Jails, Registration
P/10954	1921 Jan-Jun	Immigration

Judicial Department

Reference	Date	Branches
P/6972	1905 Oct-Dec	All branches
P/7215	1905 Jan-May	" "
P/7216	1906 Jun-Jul	" "
P/7218*	1906 Aug-Dec	" "
P/7487	1907 Jan-Jun	" "
P/7488	1907 Jul-Dec	" "

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Judicial Department

Reference	Date	Branches
P/7778	1908 Jan-Jun	All branches
P/7779*	1908 Jul-Dec	" "
P/8055*	1909 Jan-Jun	" "
P/8056*	1909 Jul-Dec	" "
P/8333	1900 Jan-Apr	" "
P/8334	1910 May-Sep	" "
P/8335	1910 Oct-Dec	" "
P/8614	1911 Jan-Dec	" "
P/8855	1912 Jan-Mar	" "
Z/P/4051	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Judicial	
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Z/P/4057	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Jails	
Z/P/4058	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Police	
Z/P/4061	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Registration	
P/8863	1912 Apr-Dec	Judicial, Police
P/8865	1912 Apr-Dec	Immigration
P/9104	1913 Jan-Jun	Judicial, Police
P/9105	1913 Jul-Dec	Judicial, Police
P/9109	1913	Immigration
P/9357	1914 Jan-Jun	Judicial, Police
P/9358	1914 Jul-Dec	" "
P/9362	1914 Jan-Jun	Immigration
P/9622	1915 Jan-Jun	Judicial, Police
P/9623	1915 Jul-Dec	" "
P/9627	1915	Explosives
P/9628	1915	Legislative
P/9870	1916 Jan-Jun	Judicial, Police
P/9871	1916 Jul-Dec	" "
P/9875	1916	Explosives
P/9876	1916	Legislative
P/10085	1917	Judicial, Police
P/10088	1917	Explosives
P/10089	1917	Legislative
P/10276	1918	Judicial, Police
P/10280	1918	Explosives, Legislative
P/10481	1919	All branches
P/10723	1920	Explosives, Judicial, Legislative, Police
P/10951	1921 Jan-Jun	Judicial, Police
P/10954	1921 Jan-Jun	Explosives, Legislative (Jan)

General and Judicial Department

Reference	Date	Branches
P/10951	1921 Jul-Dec	General, Jails, Judicial, Police
P/10954	1921 Jul-Dec	Explosives, Separate Revenue

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/11141	1922	Explosives, Jails, Judicial, Police, Separate Revenue
P/11282	1923	Industries, Separate Revenue
P/11378	1924	General, Industries, Police
P/11379	1924	Agriculture
P/11448	1925	Judicial, Police, Separate Revenue
P/11516	1926	Agriculture, Industries, Jails, Judicial police, Separate Revenue
P/11589	1927 Sep-Dec	Immigration
P/11590	1927	Agriculture (Jan-Jun), Co-operative (Jan-Jun), General, Industries (Jan-Jun), Jails, Judicial, Police, Separate Revenue (Jan-Jun)
P/11728	1928	General, Jails, Police
P/11732	1928	Judicial
P/11734	1928	Explosives, Immigration
P/11737	1929	General, Jails, Judicial, Police
P/11743	1929	Explosives, Immigration
P/11816	1930	General, Jails
P/11817	1930	Immigration, Judicial, Police
P/11893	1931	General, Jails, Judicial, Police
P/11896	1931	Electricity, Immigration

Home Department

Subjects handled included appointments, archaeology, books, ecclesiastical, education, jails, judicial, legislation, local self-government, medical, police, public health and registration. From August 1879 to June 1881, when the Home and the Revenue and Agriculture Departments amalgamated, it also dealt with agriculture, emigration and immigration, revenue and surveys, and with forests from August 1879 to August 1886. On the creation of Eastern Bengal and Assam its functions were divided between the new Appointment, General, Judicial and Municipal Departments.

Reference	Date
P/1	1874-1875
P/778	1876-1877
P/1131	1878
P/1271	1879
P/1446	1880
P/1594	1881

Home Department (contd)

Reference	Date
P/1801	1882
P/1985	1883
P/2181	1884
P/2427	1885
P/2655	1886
P/2878	1887
P/3113	1888
P/3348	1889
P/3570	1890
P/3804	1891
P/4031	1892
P/4266	1893
P/4471	1894 Jan-Jun
P/4472	1894 Jul-Dec
P/4667	1895 Jan-Jun
P/4668	1895 Jul-Dec
P/4872	1896 Jan-Jun
P/4873	1896 Jul-Dec
P/5092	1897 Jan-Jun
P/5093	1897 Jul-Dec
P/5331*	1898 Jan-Jun
P/5332*	1898 Jul-Dec
P/5552*	1899 Jan-Jun
P/5553*	1899 Jul-Dec
P/5790*	1900 Jan-Jun
P/5791*	1900 Jul-Dec
P/6028*	1901 Jan-Jun
P/6029*	1901 Jul-Dec
P/6266*	1902 Jan-Jun
P/6267*	1902 Jul-Dec
P/6499*	1903 Jan-Jun
P/6500*	1903 Jul-Dec
P/6728*	1904 Jan-Jun
P/6729*	1904 Jul-Dec
P/6965*	1905 Jan-Apr
P/6966*	1905 May-Oct

Judicial Department see General and Judicial Dpartment

Legislative Department

A separate Legislative Department was created in 1910. Legislation was previously handled in the legislative branch of the Judicial Department. This branch was revived from the aboliton of the Legislative Department in 1915 to its re-establishment in June 1921.

Legislative Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branch
P/8333	1910 Jan-Apr	Legislative
P/8334	1910 May-Sep	"
P/8335	1910 Oct-Dec	"
P/8614	1911	"
P/8855	1912 Jan-Mar	"
Z/P/4052	1905-1912 Consolidated Index	
P/8866	1912 Apr-Dec	"
P/9110	1913	"
P/9363	1914	"
P/10954	1921	"
P/11139	1922	"
P/11515	1926	"
P/11590	1927	"
P/11732	1928	"
P/11737	1929	"
P/11821	1930	"

Local Self-Government Department
(including Municipal Department 1905-21)

A Municipal Department was created for Eastern Bengal and Assam in October 1905, matters relating to local boards having previously been dealt with in the Home, Department. The Municipal Department originally had municipal, local boards, public works and miscellaneous branches, the last named embracing trade and industry. To these were added sanitation in June 1906 (from the General Department), immigration in August 1907 and separate revenue in February 1909 (from the Financial Department) and medical in December 1910 (from the General Department). On the reconstitution of Assam in April 1912, the municipal and local boards branches were merged into a local self-government branch. Immigration was transferred to the Judicial Department and the Jails Branch became part of the Municipal Department until Aprl 1914 when it reverted to the General Department. In September 1914 separate revenue was transferred to the Financial Department and from September 1917 to January 1920 a Priority Branch existed to deal with munitions matters.

In July 1921 the department became the Local Self-Government Department with local self-government, miscellaneous, agriculture, co-operative and industries branches, the last three being transferred from the Revenue Department, while the Medical and Sanitation branches became part of the Education Department. The department was dissolved in 1923 when local self-government became a branch of the General and Judicial Department, but it was revived in September 1924 with local self-government, registration, medical and public health branches which had formerly come under the Education Department. In 1929 the department was divided, with the Medical and Public Health Branches becoming a separate Medical Department.

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Local Self-Government Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branches
P/6972	1905 Oct-Dec	All branches
P/7215	1906 Jan-May	Local Boards, Municipal, Public Works
P/7216	1906 Jun-Jul	Local Borads, Municipal, Public Works
P/7217	1906 Aug-Dec	Local Boards, Municipal, Public Works
P/7219	1906 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7484	1907 Jan-Apr	Local Boards, Municipal, Public Works, Sanitation
P/7485*	1907 May-Aug	Local Boards, Municipal, Public Works, Sanitation
P/7486	1907 Sep-Dec	" " " "
P/7489	1907 Jan-Dec	Immigration (Aug-Dec), Misc
P/7775*	1908 Jan-May	Local Boards, Municipal, Public Works, Sanitation
P/7776	1908 Jun-Sep	" " " "
P/7777	1908 Oct-Dec	" " " "
P/7780*	1908 Jan-Dec	Immigration, Misc
P/8053	1909 Jan-May	Local Boards, Municipal, Public Works, Sanitation
P/8054	1909 Jun-Dec	" " " "
P/8057	1909 Jan-Dec	Immigration, Misc
P/8061	1909 Feb-Dec	Separate Revenue
P/8331	1910 Jan-Jun	Local Boards, Municipal, Public, Works, Sanitation
P/8332	1910 Jul-Dec	" " "
P/8335	1910 Dec	Medical
P/8336	1910 Jan-Dec	Immigration, Misc
P/8339	1910 Jan-Dec	Separate Revenue
P/8615	1911 Jan-Dec	Local Boards, Municipal, Sanitation
P/8616	1911 Jan-Dec	Separate Revenue
P/8619	1911 Jan-Dec	Immigration, Misc
P/8620	1911 Jan-Dec	Medical, Public Works
P/8856	1912 Jan-Mar	Local Boards, Municipal, Sanitation
P/8857	1912 Jan-Mar	Separate Revenue
P/8858	1912 Jan-Mar	Immigration, Misc
P/8861	1912 Jan-Mar	Medical, Public Works
Z/P/4045	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Medical	
Z/P/4046	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Separate Revenue, Immigration	
Z/P/4053	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Local Boards	
Z/P/4054	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Miscellaneous	
Z/P/4055	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Municipal	
Z/P/4056	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Sanitation	
P/8863	1912 Apr-Dec	Jails, Medical, Public Works

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Local Self-Government Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branches
P/8864	1912 Apr-Dec	Local Self-Govt, Sanitation, Separate Revenue
P/8865	1912 Apr-Dec	Misc
P/9104	1913 Jan-Jun	Jails, Medical, Public Works
P/9105	1913 Jul-Dec	" " " "
P/9108	1913	Separate Revenue
P/9109	1913	Local Self-Govt, Misc, Sanitation
P/9357	1914 Jan-Jun	Jails (Jan-Apr), Medical, Public Works
P/9358	1914 Jul-Dec	Medical
P/9359	1914 Jan-Jun	Local Self-Govt, Sanitation
P/9360	1914 Jul-Dec	" " "
P/9361	1914	Misc, Separate Revenue (Jan-Sep)
P/9622	1915 Jan-Jun	Medical
P/9623	1915 Jul-Dec	"
P/9624	1915 Jan-Jun	Local Self-Govt, Sanitation
P/9625	1915 Jul-Dec	" " "
P/9627	1915	Misc
P/9870	1916 Jan-Jun	Medical
P/9871	1916 Jul-Dec	"
P/9872	1916 Jan-May	Local Self-Govt, Sanitation
P/9873	1916 Jun-Dec	" " "
P/9875	1916	Misc
P/10085	1917	Medical, Priority (Sep-Dec)
P/10086	1917	Local Self-Govt, Sanitation
P/10088	1917	Misc
P/10276	1918	Medical, Priority
P/10278	1918	Local Self-Govt, Misc, Sanitation
P/10482	1919	All Branches
P/10724	1920	Local Self-Govt
P/10725	1920	Medical, Misc, Priority (Jan), Sanitation
P/10951	1921	Medical (Jan-Jun)
P/10952	1921	Loca Self-Govt, Sanitation (Jan-Jun)
P/10954	1921	Industries (Aug-Dec), Misc
P/10956	1921	Agriculture (Jul-Dec), Co-operative (Jul-Dec), Industries (Jul)
P/11137	1922	All branches P/11378
1924	All branches (Sep-Dec)	
P/11448	1925	" "
P/11516	1926	" "
P/11590	1927	" "
P/11728	1928	Registration

Local Self-Government Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branches
P/11730	1928	Local Self-Govt, Medical, Public Health
P/11737	1929	Registration
P/11740	1929	Local Self-Govt
P/11816	1930	Registration
P/11894	1931 Jan-Sep	Local Self-Govt
P/11895	1931 Oct-Dec	" "

Medical Department

The Medical Department was established in 1929 from the Medical and Public Health branches formerly in the Local Self-Government Department and the Separate Revenue branch formerly in the Education Department.

Reference	Date	Branches
P/11740	1929	Medical, Public Health
P/11741	1929	Separate Revenue
P/11818	1930	Medical, Public Health
P/11822	1930	Separate Revenue
P/11894	1931 Jan-Sep	Medical, Public Health
P/11895	1931 Oct-Dec	" " "
P/11896	1931	Separate Revenue

Military Department

The department also dealt with marine matters. In October 1905 it became part of the General Department.

Reference	Date
P/2183	1884 Aug-Dec
P/2429	1885
P/2657	1886
P/2880	1887
P/3116	1888
P/3351	1889
P/3570	1890 Jan-Feb
P/3573	1890 Mar-Dec
P/3807	1891
P/4034	1892
P/4269	1893
P/4476	1894
P/4672	1895
P/4877	1896
P/5097	1897
P/5336*	1898

Military Department (contd)

Reference	Date	Branches
P/5557*	1899	
P/5795*	1900	
P/6032	1901	
P/6271	1902	
P/6504*	1903	
P/6733*	1904	
P/6970	1905 Jan-Oct	

Municipal Department see Local Self-Government Department

Police Department

Formed in March 1911 on the transfer of the Police Branch from the Judicial Department and the Jails and Military Branches from the General Department. The Military Branch reverted to the General Department in January 1912 and the department was dissolved in April 1912, police going to the Judicial Department and jails to the Municipal Department.

Reference	Date	Branches
P/8614	1911 Mar-Dec	Police
P/8620	1911 Mar-Dec	Jails
P/8621*	1911 Mar-Dec	Military
P/8855	1912 Jan-Mar	Police
P/8861	1912 Jan-Mar	Jails
Z/P/4047	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Military	
Z/P/4057	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Jails	
Z/P/4058	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Police	

Political Department see Appointment and Political Department

Public Works Department

Divided in October 1905 into accounts, archaeology, army, buildings, communications, establishment, general, irrigation, local accounts, marine, miscellaneous public improvements ad railway branches. In 1923 irrigation and marine merged in the Navigation, Embankments and Drainage Branch. Electricity and motor vehichles branches were added in 1925 and 1929, electricity transferring to the General and Judicial Department in 1931.

Reference	Date	Branches
P/2182	1884	
P/2428	1885	
P/2656	1886	

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/2879	1887	
P/3114	1888	
P/3349	1889	
P/3571	1890	
P/3805	1891	
P/4032	1892	
P/4267	1893	
P/4473	1894	
P/4669	1895	
P/4874	1896	
P/5094	1897	
P/5333	1898	
P/5554	1899	
P/5792	1900	
P/6030	1901	
P/6268	1902	
P/6501	1903	
P/6730	1904	
P/6967	1905 Jan-Oct	
P/6972	1905 Nov-Dec	All branches
P/7224	1906 Jan-Dec	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establshments, General, Local Accounts, Misc Public Improvements
P/7225	1906 Jan-Dec	Archaeology, Irrigation, Marine, Railways
P/7494	1907 Jan-Dec	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, General, Local Accounts, Misc Public Improvemets
P/7495	1907 Jan-Dec	Archaeology, Irrigation, Marine, Railways
P/7785	1908 Jan-Dec	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, General, Local Accounts, Misc Public Improvements
P/7786	1908 Jan-Dec	Archaeology, Irrigation, Marine, Railways
P/8062	1909 Jan-Dec	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, General, Local Accounts, Misc Public Improvements
P/8063	1909 Jan-Dec	Archaeology, Irrigation, Marine, Railways
P/8341	1910 Jan-Dec	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, Establishment, General, Local Accounts, Misc Public Improvements

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/8342	1910 Jan-Dec	Archaeology, Irrigation, Marine, Railways
P/8622	1911 Jan-May	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, General, Local Accounts, Misc Public Improvements
P/8623	1911 Jun-Dec	" " " " " "
P/8624	1911 Jan-Dec	Archaeology, Irrigatin, Marine, Railways
P/8862	1912 Jan-Mar	All branches
Z/P/4060	1905-1912 Consolidated Index	
P/8867	1912 Apr-Dec	All branches
P/9111	1913	" "
P/9364	1914	" "
P/9629	1915	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, General, Irrigation, Misc Public Improvements
P/9630	1915	Archaeology, Marine, Railways
P/9877	1916	Accounts, Army, Buildings, Communications, Establishment, General, Irrigation, Misc Public Improvements
P/9878	1916	Archaeology, Marine, Railways
P/CONF/12	1916	Establishment
P/10090	1917	All branches
P/10281	1918	" "
P/10484	1919	" "
P/10727	1920	" "
P/10955	1921	" "
P/11142	1922	" "
P/11283	1923	" "
P/11379	1924	" "
P/11449	1925	" "
P/11517	1926	" "
P/11593	1927	" "
P/11735	1928	" "
P/11736	1929	" "
P/11823	1930	" "
P/11897	1931	" "

Revenue Department
(including Revenue and Agriculture Department 1884-1905)

The Revenue and Agriculture Department of Assam dealt with revenue, agriculture, immigration, labour, surveys and (from September 1886) forests. In October 1905 its functions were divided between the Revenue and Financial

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Departments. The Revenue Department was divided into revenue and miscellaneous branches, the latter dealing mainly with fisheries and minerals except oil which until 1912 was handled in the General Department. In 1915 the former Agriculture Department became a branch of the Revenue Department and co-operative and industries branches were created at the beginning of 1921. Co-operation had hitherto been treated in the Revenue Branch and industries in the Miscellaneous Branch of the Municipal Department. The agriculture, co-operative and industries branches were transferred to the Local Self-Government Department in July 1921 and the Forests Branch moved to Revenue. Forests had been handled in the Revenue Branch from April 1912 until a separate branch was created in the Financial Department in September 1918.

Reference	Date	
P/2183	1884 Aug-Dec	
P/2430	1885	
P/2658	1886	
P/2881	1887	
P/3115	1888	
P/3350	1889	
P/3570	1890 Jan-Feb	
P/3572	1890 Mar-Dec	
P/3806	1891	
P/4033	1892	
P/4268	1893	
P/4474	1894 Jan-May	
P/4475	1894 Jan-Dec	
P/4670	1895 Jan-Jun	
P/4671	1895 Jul-Dec	
P/4875	1896 Jan-Jun	
P/4876	1896 Jul-Dec	
P/5095	1897 Jan-Jun	
P/5096	1897 Jul-Dec	
P/5334	1898 Jan-Jun	
P/5335*	1898 Jul-Dec	
P/5555*	1899 Jan-Jun	
P/5556	1899 Jul-Dec	
P/5793*	1900 Jan-Jun	
P/5794	1900 Jul-Dec	
P/6031*	1901 Jan-Dec	
P/6269	1902 Jan-Jun	
P/6270*	1902 Jul-Dec	
P/6502*	1903 Jan-Jun	
P/6503*	1903 Jul-Dec	
P/6731*	1904 Jan-Jun	
P/6732*	1904 Jul-Dec	
P/6968*	1905 Jan-Jun	
P/6969	1905 Jul-Oct	
P/6972	1905 Oct-Dec	Revenue, Misc
P/7219	1906 Jan-Dec	Misc

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/7220	1906 Jan-Jun	Revenue
P/7221	1906 Jul-Dec	"
P/7489	1907 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7490	1907 Jan-Jun	Revenue
P/7491	1907 Jul-Dec	
P/7780	1908 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/7781	1908 Jul-Dec	Revenue
P/7782	1908 Jul-Dec	"
P/8057	1909 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8058	1909 Jan-Jun	Revenue
P/8059	1909 Jul-Dec	"
P/8336	1910 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8337*	1910 Jan-Jul	Revenue
P/8338	1910 Aug-Dec	"
P/8617	1911 Jan-Jun	"
P/8618	1911 Jul-Dec	"
P/8619	1911 Jan-Dec	Misc
P/8858	1912 Jan-Mar	"
P/8860	1912 Jan-Mar	Revenue
Z/P/4062	1905-1912 Consolidated Index: Revenue	
P/8865	1912 Apr-Dec	Misc
P/8868	1912 Apr-Dec	Revenue
P/9109	1913	Misc
P/9112	1913 Jan-Jun	Revenue
P/9113	1913 Jul-Dec	"
P/9362	1914	Misc
P/9365	1914 Jan-Aug	Revenue
P/9366	1914 Sep-Dec	"
P/9627	1915	Misc
P/9631	1915 Jan-May	Agriculture, Revenue
P/9632	1915 Jun-Dec	" "
P/9875	1916	Misc
P/9879	1916	Agriculture, Revenue
P/10088	1917	Misc
P/10091	1917	Agriculture, Revenue
P/10282	1918	All branches
P/10485	1919	" "
P/10728	1920	Agriculture, Misc
P/10729	1920	Revenue
P/10954	1921	Misc
P/10956	1921	Agriculture (Jan-Jun), Co-operative (Jan-Jun), Forests (Jul-Dec), Industries (Jan-Jun), Revenue
P/11140	1922	All branches
P/11282	1923	Misc
P/11283	1923	Forests, Revenue
P/11379	1924	All branches
P/11449	1925	" "
P/11516	1926 Oct-Dec	Misc, Revenue

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Reference	Date	Branches
P/11517	1926 Jan-Sep	" "
P/11591	1927 Jan-Jun	All branches
P/11592	1927 Jul-Dec	" "
P/11733	1928	Revenue
P/11734	1928	Forests, Misc
P/11742	1929	Forests, Revenue
P/11743	1929	Misc
P/11820	1930	Revenue
P/11821	1930	Forests, Misc
P/11894	1931 Jan-Sep	Forests, Revenue
P/11895	1931 Oct-Dec	" "
P/11896	1931	Misc